THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had submitted so far nine Annual Reports since its inception. Out of which the Annual Reports for the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 have been laid in both Houses of Parliament alongwith Action Taken Report. The Annual Report for the year 2000-2001 alongwith Action Taken Report is likely to be laid in the current Session of Parliament. The Annual Report for the year 2001-2002 has since been received and action taken report is under preparation

**Vacant posts in NHRC**

816. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission has not filled up existing vacancies due to which a lot of complaints received by NHRC have been unattended to;

(b) if so, the efforts made by Government in this regard to fill up the vacancies;

(c) the number of pending cases unattended by NHRC since January, 2001;

(d) how would NHRC propose to resolve the same; and

(e) the details of the vacant posts in all the categories since January, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) Presently a total number of 29 posts in various categories are vacant in the Commission. Besides, two posts of Members are at present vacant. The Vacancies are caused by those who have left the Commission after completing their term or for want of availability of suitable candidates to fill up the posts. No pending complaint case has, however, remained unattended since January, 2001 on account of the existence of vacancies in the various categories of posts. Action has already been initiated to fill up the vacancies as per the rules.

(e) The details of vacant posts are given in the Statement (*See* below) :

***Statement***

*Details of the Vacant Posts*

| Sl . No. | Name of the post | No of vacant posts |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Deputy Registrar | 3 |
| 2. | Assistant Registrar | 3 |
| 3. | PS to Member | 1 |
| 4. | SA to Chairperson | 1 |
| 5. | Inspector | 2 |
| 6. | Personal Assistant | 6 |
| 7. | Steno Grade 'D' | 7 |
| 8. | LDC | 3 |
| 9. | Staff Car Driver | 1 |
| 10. | Constable | 2 |
| | TOTAL : | 29 |

**Gang Engaged in Fake Credit Cards**

817. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Delhi Police have nabbed a gang indulging in the making of fake credit cards;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken so far to protect the interest of credit card holders in the country from these gangsters?

†THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Delhi Police arrested 3 persons connected with running a fake credit card manufacturing unit and, at their instance, recovered the equipment used for preparation of fake credit cards. The investigation made in the case revealed that the accused persons and their associates had made huge purchases in Delhi and other parts of the country with the help of fake credit cards.